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**Review of Montenegro**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you, Mr. President,

Greece warmly welcomes the delegation of Montenegro to the 4th UPR cycle.

We commend the progress achieved since the last UPR review.

We welcome the significant efforts concerning gender equality and the fight against domestic violence and violence against women.

We further appreciate the improved institutional and law enforcement response to address new cases of violence against journalists.

Greece would like to recommend that Montenegro:

1. Continue significant efforts in the promotion of gender equality and towards ensuring appropriate resources for policies, measures and legislation aimed at combating violence against women.
2. Consider developing an education sector strategy, investing in increasing the enrolment of children from the most vulnerable groups, and ensuring inclusive use of digital technologies to improve education.
3. Continue the efforts undertaken to protect persons in vulnerable situation, notably women, children and persons with disabilities.

We wish the delegation of Montenegro a successful UPR review.

Thank you.